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THOS. M'GREEVY'S CASE.

HE FAILS TO ATTEND AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE.

The Summons Delivered to Him is Disobeyed—A Motion Carried to Place Him in Custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms—It is Thought He is in Quebec.

[Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—When the House met this afternoon Thos. McGreevy was not in his seat. The Speaker said that he had a telegram from Quebec stating that a message to Thomas McGreevy, notifying him that his presence here was deemed necessary by the House had been delivered to McGreevy. Sir John Thompson then moved that owing to McGreevy not answering the request of the House, he be placed in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms. He is not in the city.

Floods on the Yuma.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 18.—Recent heavy rains at Campo and the country back toward the desert have again raised the Yuma river, and people apprehend more damage to the property left by the heavy flood of last winter. The people are very poor because of their heavy losses, and fear a repetition of disaster floods. Uncertainty about the location of the line of new railroad from San Diego to Ensenada causes delay in locating the new town, and hence the people have been building temporary houses on the old sites. These new structures are now in danger. There are heavy rains to-day in the country drained by the Yuma river, which already is a raging torrent, and should the rains continue long serious results may follow.

Counterfeit Dollars.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 18.—The city is flooded with counterfeit dollars. They are of a perfect mould. Every bank in the city has had them offered with other money on deposit. Some tellers of long experience have allowed them to pass unnoticed. They bear the date of 1889. The coins have a sticky feeling, like soap stone, very different from silver, but many people have been deceived by them. The perpetrators are supposed to be two modestly attired women, who have made trifling purchases at several places, and after paying for them in silver have asked that the dealer give them bills for $10 or $15 in silver to relieve the weight in their pockets. The United States authorities are making a thorough search for the offenders.

Negroes for California.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Herald says editorially: "There is a good deal of sound horse sense in the plan for colonizing a large number of negroes on the Pacific slope. Senator Stanford is said to be interested, and it is predicted that within the next twelve months 50,000 or more colored people may find employment and homes in California. At any event the scheme is under full headway, and will have a fair trial. The climate out yonder is peculiarly genial and adapted to the negro constitution. California is in need of laborers, and can give them steady work and fair living wages, as Chinese are neither liked nor trusted."

Shot to Kill.

PURVIS, Miss., Aug. 18.—A family feud which is likely to prove a bloody one, opened here to-day. Jesse Lee and William Boon, well known citizens of Purvis, met at a neighbor's house, and without wasting any time in words began firing at each other. Boon was shot twice through the heart, but before he died, and while lying on the ground, he succeeded in wounding Lee, who escaped, but is thought to be fatally shot. Family troubles caused the duel, and as each man has many connections with fighting blood in their veins, it is thought the trouble will not end here.

Eastern People "Stuffed."

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Advices from British Columbia state that the proposed Pacific, Peace River and Hudson Bay Railway is to be gone on with. The road is planned to run from Port Simpson, on the Pacific to Hudson Bay, connecting there with a line of steamers. This plan, it is claimed, will make the route between Europe and Asia shorter by 1954 miles than the Canadian Pacific and 2676 miles shorter than the Central Pacific or San Francisco routes.

The Searles Will.

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 18.—Just what action Timothy Hopkins, of San Francisco, may take regarding the will of his adopted mother is not definitely known, but he cannot appeal from the decision of the Probate Court until September 7th, as the will will not be probated until that date. It is reported that he will allow the will to be probated and then enter his appeal, which, of course, means one of the most interesting will contests of recent years.

With a Dashing Brunette.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 18.—A. Phill, a dapper young man who came here a short time ago to manage the San Antonio Electric Light and Power Company, recently sent his wife and two children to Massachusetts to visit friends. When they were gone he installed a dashing brunette in his house, and last Saturday he disappeared with her. His accounts are short several thousand dollars.

A St. Louis Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 18.—At 5 o'clock this morning the J. C. Peacock car factory was struck by lightning, setting fire to the building, causing a loss on this and adjacent buildings of $300,000.

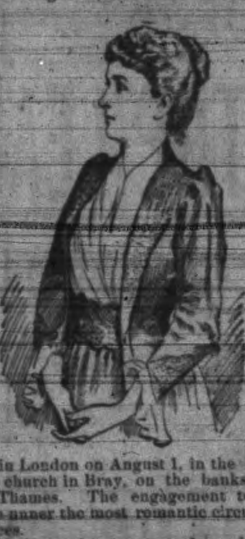
A Poisonous Well.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 17.—As a result of drinking water from a foul well two persons have died and others are ill, a dozen of them so critically that the doctors have given up all all hopes of their recovery. The well is on the premises of Jacob Bassar, and beyond the reach of the city's water system. For a long time the well has furnished the drinking water for half a dozen families in the neighborhood.

MISS EMMA EAMES.

The Latest American Nightingale and her Romantic Marriage.

Miss Emma Eames, now Mrs. Julian Story, is a Boston girl. She studied under the best instructors in France and Italy. Her admiral voice and method soon attracted the attention of managers, and she had no difficulty in obtaining an engagement. She has sung with great success in London and other cities and has been engaged for the opera season in America opening in October. She returns to London next year, where she is to sing at Covent Garden Theatre, under the management of Sir Agustus Harris, the newly created Knight. Miss Eames was married in London on August 1, in the historic church in Bray, on the banks of the Thames. The engagement took place under the most romantic circumstances.



A civil marriage was performed in London at the registry office the Wednesday previous. Mr. Julian Story has made a great reputation as a portrait painter, and, although he has never visited America, is as well known as his famous father. Mr. and Mrs. Story will spend their honeymoon at St. Moritz, Switzerland; afterwards they will go to Venice as the guests of Robert Browning's son, who has a piazzo on the Grand Canal. It is not unlikely that Mr. Story may take a studio in New York. His wife's success in Europe has been little short of phenomenal.

TREATMENT OF ORES.

A New Extracting Process Discovered by a Scottish Expert.

The Ayr, Scotland, Advertiser says:—Mr. John Cuninghame Montgomerie of Dalmore, Ayrshire, in conjunction with Mr. Henry Parkes of London, has discovered a process for the extraction of gold and silver from the refractory gold and silver sulphide ores of the Champion Mines, in the Thames district of New Zealand. These ores are well known to be of a very refractory nature, and all the processes now in use have failed to treat them satisfactorily. The best results that have been obtained in former trials were by a process which took 16 hours in treatment, with an extracting power of from 85 to 87 per cent. of gold, and from 72 to 86 per cent. of silver. During the past few months Mr. Montgomerie has personally carried out a large number of experiments at his "Tam o' Shanter" Hone Works on this ore, with the result that he has reduced the time for treament from 16 hours to 4 hours, and with an extracting power of from 95 to 99 per cent. of gold, and from 90 to 95 per cent. of silver. From trials on two special grades of the Champion sulphide ores, the following results have been obtained without the ore being calcined: Ore assaying 1 oz. 1 dwt. 11 grains gold, and 39 oz. 4 dwts. 21 grains silver, 98 per cent. of the gold, and 93½ per cent. of silver were extracted; and from ore assaying 2 oz. 9 dwts. gold, and 59 oz. 19 dwts. 7 grains silver, as high as 99.62 per cent. of the gold, and 95.39 per cent of the silver have been taken out. In working out the best method for the treatment of these ores a number of valuable data have been arrived at, whereby the ore can be brought to yield up its precious metals, and some of these are specially adapted for certain refractory ores other than those of the type of the Champion ores. It is believed that one or other of the processes which have been discovered will treat a wide range of the various ores which are now but indifferently treated, and those of a slightly refractory nature may be treated easily with the highest results.

Fire's Ravages.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 18.—A great fire is raging here. Sixty-five houses are burning, and the conflagration is not under control.

BOSTON, Aug 18.—Damon's extensive safe and iron works, Cambridge, are now on fire, and the chances are they will be totally destroyed.

Yesterday's Anniversaries.

Born—Thomas Stothard (artist), 1755.
Dr. William Carey, 1761.
Died—Admiral Robert Blake, 1657.
Frederick the Great, 1786.
S. Trumbull, 1785.
Ole Bull, 1880.
Gen. Auguste Alex. Ducrot, 1882.
First public message from the Queen to President Buchanan, sent through Atlantic Cable, 1858.

To-day's Anniversaries.

Born—Francis Joseph of Austria, 1830.
Virginia Dare, first white child born in American colonies, 1587.
Died—Guido Reni, 1642.
Balzac, 1850.
Dr. James Beattie (poet), 1803.
First steamboat, 1807.

STURDY SWISS OBJECT.

NO ALLIANCE WITH GERMANS WANTED.

Stambouloff Captures the Turk—Russia's Overwhelming Cavalry Force—The Prince of Wales' Tour—Oppression and Discontent in Finland.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The failure of negotiations with Switzerland for a commercial alliance with Austria and Germany, has produced much disappointment in Berlin, where it is felt the failure is due to the evident determination of the majority of the Swiss to maintain a neutral position in the existing differences and difficulties and coming wars in Europe. The proposition from the first impressed the people of Switzerland unfavorably. They have a traditional repugnance to close alliance of any kind with Austria, and they fear the power of Germany. France, too, has many friends among the Swiss, and all these stood out against a commercial union with the two great German powers. The Swiss federal government has got out of the matter as easily as possible, conscious that a referendum would result in the defeat of the proposition and in discredit of the government supporting it. It is expected that Austria and Germany will now confine themselves to continuing and arranging the details of their mutual agreement. Hungary has an abundant harvest and will be able to spare large quantities of grain for use in Germany, as soon as the treaty between the two countries comes into operation.

SAFE AND SOUND.

The return of the Czarowich safe and sound has caused tremendous rejoicing in the Russian court and among Russian officials everywhere. The young man is said to appear none the worse for his long journey, while his brother, Prince George, who used to be the strongest of the Czar's children, is far from being well and robust.

STAMBOULOFF'S STRATEGY.

M. Stambouloff, the Premier of Bulgaria, has won the favor of the Sultan by reporting to that potentate a proposition he had received from the Greek premier to divide Macedonia between Bulgaria and Greece. In return for this act of fidelity, the Sultan has caused important privileges to be bestowed upon Bulgaria in the Turkish provinces, and has resolved to recognize Prince Ferdinand as sovereign of Bulgaria, a step for which Stambouloff has long been working, and which raises Prince Ferdinand to the position of a recognized ruler.

THE KING OF SERVIA.

King Alexander of Servia has arrived in Paris, on his visit to his father ex-King Milan. He will remain until Thursday, meantime making a personal visit to President Carnot, but not otherwise showing any interest in French affairs.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

A Vienna dispatch says that some apprehension is felt there among the military officials over the recent evidence that Russia has more than double the number of cavalry possessed by Austria. Russia can furnish and muster seven hundred and eighty-two squadrons, while Austria-Hungary can muster only three hundred and forty one squadrons. Russia continues to keep a large force of cavalry and infantry near the Austrian frontier, as if preparing for sudden invasion. This disturbs the Galician Poles, who greatly prefer the rule of Austria to that of Russia, and who are among the best soldiers in the Austrian army.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales started for Hamburg to-day. He will remain there until the beginning of September, when he will leave for Copenhagen to meet the Princess and join the family party assembled there, which will include the Czar and Czarina. The latter are about starting for Copenhagen on a visit to the Czarina's royal parents. This is a visit to which the Czar looks forward with pleasure, as it is only in Denmark that he lays aside his dignity and acts naturally, going about the wood and grounds without a guard and without his stiff military uniform.

DECREE AGAINST THE FINNS.

The Czar's visit to Finland has been followed by a decree depriving the Finns of freedom of the press. Hereafter newspapers are to be controlled by a Russian board of censors on the Russian plan. The governor-general may on his own judgment suppress any publication. Considerable excitement prevails in Finland over the announcement. It is looked upon as the harshest step yet taken by the government of Russia to destroy the liberties of the Finns in direct violation of the compact made by the Czar Alexander 1st, in 1808, at the Diet of Bago, when he solemnly confirmed and engaged himself to respect the rights and privileges of all classes.

Italian Harvest Reports.

ROME, Aug. 17.—Italian harvest reports indicate that this year's crop will be equal to that of 1890. The recent rains greatly improved the corn crop, which promises to be good. An abundant yield of wine from the grape crop is also expected.

Another Bank Suspends.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 17.—The suspension of the British Bank of Australia is announced. The liabilities are $600,000. Half of this amount is owing in England.

Troops to Suppress Labor Agitators.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—A most serious labor agitation has broken out at the boundaries, near Avesnes, and troops have been sent to end the disturbances.

The peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which "makes the weak strong."

Cheap farms at Lee & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

WRESTLING.

MATSADA SORAKICHI'S DEATH.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Matsada Sorakichi, the renowned Japanese wrestler, died suddenly in this city last night. He had been ill with consumption about three months. The Jap had wrestled with all the first-class men throughout the country, scoring many victories. His funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon. The body is to be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Matsada Kogoro Sorakichi, the Iron Jap, was born near Tokyo, Sept. 24, 1851. He received a good common school education, and during his school-boy days gave promise of such prodigious stength that his family determined that he should follow the calling of a wrestler. He landed in San Francisco early in 1882, unable to speak or write a word of English, clad in a gown of figured silk tied by a wrestler's sash, and his black hair hanging over his shoulders like Samson's. Through the Police Gazette Soarkichi challenged any man in the world to wrestle a mixed match, one bout Jap style, one bout catch-as-catch-can, and the third to be of the style selected by the man winning the previous fall in the shortest time. The challenge was accepted by Muldoon, Duncan C. Ross, Whistler, and several others of note, all of whom he defeated, for he would always win the Jap bout in a few seconds, and thus secure the same style for the third. When no longer able to get matches on these terms he decided to study the Caucasian styles of wrestling, and put himself under competent instructors. In a few months he challenged the world in Græco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can. He won the middle-weight championship of the world, and wore the championship badge to the day of his death. He had wrestled in nearly every city of the United States, and earned more money than any wrestler except Muldoon.

Matsada was in Victoria for several months a few years ago, and made many friends. He gave an exhibition at the Victoria Athletic Club with a local wrestler. While in Seattle he contracted a cold, which proved to be his death-blow.

THE TURF.

KENT, Wash., Aug. 18.—In the presence of nearly 1500 people, mostly of ladies, the summer meeting at King's County Fair and Agricultural Association opened yesterday at this place. When the bell tapped for the horses to go to the pole in the first race, the sun was shining bright and clear, but in half an hour or so the sky was overcast and soon rain commenced to patter down. At first it put the track in perfect condition, but the clay soil soon commenced to absorb the moisture and in half an hour or so it left the track thick and heavy. Dr. G. B. Thomas, Harry Selton, of Kent, and F. H. Burton, of Hood's River, were appointed judges.

In the first race, the Kent Derby, running, 1¼ miles, purse $800, Brown's Malcolm won; Idaho Chief, second; Raindrop, third. Time 2:12¼.

The second race, half-a-mile, Black Alder won; Annie Rooney, second; Tacoma, third. Time 51 seconds.

Three heats were trotted in the 2:25 class race. Costello, sorrel Frank and Mollie Cooper, each took a heat. Best time 2:27.

Fourth race, 2:25 class, trot, purse $1000. Blondie won first heat and Mash Medium the second. The rain stopped the race.

THE OAR.

MC'LEAN NOT YET BEATEN.

McLean, beaten once, is not forever defeated. He now issues a challenge to Peterson for a four-mile straightaway race on the Fraser river. Stakes $500 aside. It is not known, till he has been communicated with, whether Peterson will accept.

THE TWO CHAMPIONS.

Hanlan says he is prepared to row either Gaudaur or Teemer for $1000 a side, and Hanlan and O'Connor announce their willingness to row any double crew, Teemer or Hosmer preferred, for from $1000 to $5000 a side, and 75 and 25 per cent. of the gate receipts, at Point of Pines, Mass.

THE WHEEL.

NEW RECORDS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 18.—Three new records were made last night on the Springfield bicycle track by W. F. Murphy, of the New York Athletic Club. He rode a pneumatic and beat all American records for one mile. The time was: Quarter mile 35 seconds; half mile, 1.09 3-5; three quarter mile, 1.45½; one mile, 2.23 2-5, beating the American record by 2 4-5 seconds. Following were the officials: Referee, H. G. Rouse, of Peoria, Ill.; timers, Ethan C. Robinson, O. N. Whipple, A. O. McGarrett; judges, J. A. Bryan, C. T. Shean, Howard P. Merrill; starter, D. J. Conway. The event was witnessed by over 200 persons.

THE GUN.

A PROPER FEELING.

The President of the gun club, Mr. P. M. Watson, has received an invitation from the Victoria gun club for members of the local club to take part in a grand shooting tournament to be held in Victoria during the fair holidays. It is not yet decided whether the invitation will be accepted. It is possible that a return invitation may be sent to the Island sportsmen to come to Westminster and take part in a tournament which the gun club contemplate getting up during the exhibition week. It is hoped that this will be carried out.—Ledger.

BASEBALL.

Seattle added another victory to their list on Saturday, when they defeated Portland. The batteries were: Seattle, Petty and Zimmer; Portland, Jones and Graff. The score was 11 to 7.

At Tacoma on Sunday the Spokanes defeated Tacoma by a score of [illegible] and an inning to four. The batteries were Tacoma, Fanning and Cody; Spokane, Huston and Snyder.

CABLE NOTES.

An Opposition "Holy Coat"—High Duties and Starvation—Workingmen's Congress.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The rivalry between France and Germany is reaching serious lengths. This was illustrated yesterday in the exhibition of the "holy coat" of Argenteuil. No sooner did it become known a few weeks ago that the ecclesiastical authorities of Treves, in Rhenish Prussia, were about to exhibit a garment claimed to have been worn by the Saviour, than the French were alive to deprive the Germans as far as possible of the honor and profit. It appears that Argenteuil, within easy access by rail from Paris, also possesses a coat said to have belonged to Christ. Arrangements were promptly made for the exhibition of the relic. Sunday was chosen as the opening day—several days ahead of the first public view at Treves. Great throngs of people went from Paris and other localities to see the holy vestment. The exhibition was in every way a success, and is said to have caused proportionate chagrin at Treves, which will probably lose a multitude of expected French Catholic visitors. The preparations for the public exhibitions in Treves are going on hurriedly, and will be completed within the appointed time.

THE LABOR CONGRESS.

The opening of the International Labor Congress in Brussels was strongly socialistic. Socialists organized the congress and have the direction of its affairs, and it is considered an assured fact that the action of the body will be strongly socialistic. A good many men from English trades unions have not yet shown how they stand on the question of socialism. A Brussels correspondent says that the delegates to the labor congress present a [illegible] on the whole a peculiar appearance. Those from Western Europe were clad quite generally in the attire peculiar to their calling. The French and German socialists seem to manage the congress, and its success, not as yet determined, cannot fail to have a decisive effect on the relations between socialism and labor.

THE DUTIES KEPT UP.

A report that the German Government had determined to reduce corn duties was received with rejoicing on Sunday, especially in the manufacturing districts. It proved to be premature, and the reaction among the poor was heartrending. Devices have been seized by the police at Chemnitz with the legend "Bread or blood," and evidently intended to be used in a procession. The devices were destroyed. Nearly all the German refugees are absent from London, attending the labor congress at Brussels.

GENERAL BOOTH'S SCHEME.

A dispatch from South Africa says that the heads of the Salvation Army in that county are anxiously waiting the arrival of General Booth. The Salvation Army people have acquired a desirable site in Swaziland for the foundation of a colony farm, on the plan suggested by General Booth, and a good portion of "Darkest England" may be on the way there before the extreme severities of winter. The General will arrive shortly in Capetown.

INSURANCE ON CHILDREN.

Although the bill, strongly advocated by the late Archbishop Magee, to have all child insurance money paid to undertakers, did not pass Parliament this session, it has nevertheless strong advocates, and coroners throughout the United Kingdom are conducting enquiries into such deaths with more vigor than before. There seems to be no doubt that many insured children perish through intentional neglect rather than positive violence, and it was intended to take away wholly the motive for such crime.

WATCHING THE SOCIALISTS.

A letter from a leading Socialist in Brussels says that the city is thronged with government spies and detectives from all parts of Europe, and especially Russia and Germany. The various police authorities, acting no doubt under superior instructions, have sent their vidocques to see and remember the faces of men who take the lead in the congress.

SIAMESE AND FRENCH.

The Siamese government is taking active steps to resist French encroachment in the provinces of the Mekong river. The king has deputed three princes of royal house to divide the government provinces in question, and a large force of troops has also been sent.

Yellow Fever in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Steamer City of Washington, arrived here this morning from Mexican ports and Havana, reports yellow fever prevalent to an alarming extent at Vera Cruz, and though the health authorities are trying to check the spread of the disease, their efforts are apparently unavailing. Many deaths have occurred during the last six weeks and it was a common sight, the officers of the vessel say, to see a string of funerals half a mile long stretching from the gate of the city to the cemetery, each funeral party waiting patiently for a chance to bury its dead. Among the latest victims of the malady is S. K. Snowball, a well known commission merchant of 70 Wall street, who has been in Mexico since the 2nd of August. The City of Washington was detained for thorough inspection and fumigation at quarantine as a precautionary measure, and will not be allowed to come up to the city until tomorrow. On the vessel are Captain Pratt and wife of the tug boat Julia, the second mate and three sailors of the American brig Akbare, and Captain Brunk of a Danish bark, all of which vessels were recently wrecked.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The exciting scenes in wheat and corn which characterized the trading of the latter part of the week were renewed at the opening of the board of trade yesterday morning. The trading was just as wildly nervous as it was on Saturday. The bull fever was still on yesterday and traders were inflamed with the prospect of higher prices as a result of excited cables. When the bell tapped for the opening of business, the pit at once became a pandemonium, whence came these figures for December wheat inside of 10 minutes: $1.09⅛, $1.10, $1.11, $1.10¼, $1.11, $1.11⅛, $1.12, $1.11, $1.10⅞, $1.11⅛, $1.12, $1.13. The top figure was an early bulge; then prices began to weaken, and at 10 o'clock had declined to $1.07½. Sellers of September corn got as high as 68⅛. Provisions were also excited and higher. The bulge to $1.13 was accompanied by the wildest excitement, and some sales were reported as high as $1.15. The succeeding period of weakness was the result of free selling by both longs and shorts. The price finally settled back to $1.06 at the close.

The Wheat Question.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The wheat crop of France is estimated at 90,000,000 hectolitres, leaving a deficiency of 52,000,000 hectolitres. Owing to this fact, the customs surtax on wheat will be suspended for one year.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—It is believed the Russian ukase prohibiting the exportation of rye will be rescinded in October. The St. Petersburg Journal states that the Czar held out for a long time against the advice that the decree be issued. It is reported that the German Government will reduce the income tax on certain classes in order to mitigate the effects of the stoppage of rye exports from Russia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A London special says: Wheat cargoes are dearer, the higher prices for American checking business.

Another Balloonist Killed.

ROME, Aug. 17.—an aeronaut who made an ascent yesterday at Macerata met with a terrible death. The large crowd of people assembled to witness the ascent were watching the balloon sail gracefully away to eastward, when they were horror-stricken to see the aeronaut fall from his car and plunge rapidly downward from his dizzy height. At the time of the accident the balloon was over the Adriatic, though the point from which it had been sent up was some miles inland. The unfortunate aeronaut fell into the sea and perished, while the balloon, relieved of his weight, soared away and was lost to view.

Attempt to Blow Up a Schooner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—An attempt, the cause of which is a mystery, was made last night to blow up the schooner Annie Larsen, while lying at the wharf. A bomb was placed on a stringer and fired with a fuse. The explosion tore a large hole in the stringer and filled the schooner's deck with splinters, but she escaped injury. The cook was the only one on the vessel at the time. The Annie Larsen recently arrived from Caleta Buena with nitrate.

The brusque and fussy impulse of these days of false impression would rate down all as worthless because one is unworthy. As if there were no motes in sunbeams! or comets among stars! or cataracts in peaceful rivers! Because one remedy professes to do what it never was adapted to do, are all remedies worthless? Because one doctor lets his patient die, are all humbugs? It requires a fine eye and a finer brain to discriminate—to draw the differential line. "They say" that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have cured thousands. "They say" for a weak system there's nothing better than the "Discovery," and that the "Favorite prescription" is the hope of debilitated, feeble women who need a restorative tonic and bracing nervine. And here's the proof:—Try one or both. If they don't help you, tell the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N.Y., and you get your money back again.

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The Superintendent Writes Another Letter to the Board—Principal McLeod Also Addresses a Communication to the Trustees—Recommendations.

The audience at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees, held last evening, was larger and more varied than it has been for some time. It consisted of an ex-trustee, two school teachers and an ex-school teacher. Trustee Hayward occupied the chair and all the trustees were present. The usual introductory formalities, such as the reading of minutes, etc., having been gone through, the secretary proceeded to read the

COMMUNICATIONS

as follows:

From Superintendent of Education S. D. Pope.

VICTORIA, August 17th, 1891.

DEAR SIR:—I have to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 14th inst., with copy of resolution passed at last meeting of the Board of Trustees, asking me to "return for inspection, to the principals of the schools, all examination papers in connection with the recent examinations."

In reply, I would state that it is the general practice of teachers to hold frequent written examinations, thereby enabling them to correct defects on the part of pupils and otherwise properly to supplement daily instruction. The semi-annual written examinations held by this department are conducted mainly with a view to determine how well each teacher has performed his duties, and whether or not intelligent instruction has been given.

Allow me to point out that no authority whatever is given to trustees by the School Act to interfere in any way with the teacher in regard to the work of pupils in the schoolroom. The direction of the internal working of the schools is vested by statute in this department, and no interference with the administration of its statutory obligations can be allowed. It must, therefore be apparent that the request of your board cannot be entertained.

Yours truly, S. D. POPE,
Supt. of Education.

R. Erskine, Esq., Sec'y Board of Trustees.

The communication was laid on the table.

Principal J. P. McLeod wrote as follows:

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 17th, 1891.

SIR:—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note, of date Aug. 8th, embodying a resolution of the Board of Trustees directing me to take an early opportunity to grade or regrade all classes under my supervision, and to take such steps as might be deemed best suited for effecting that purpose.

Previously I had the honor to receive from the Superintendent of Education the following communication:

"VICTORIA, Aug. 8th, 1891.

"DEAR SIR:—I have been informed that at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees a resolution was passed authorizing you to grade or regrade all classes under your supervision.

"Allow me to call your attention to the fact that all matters connected with the interior working of the schools are entirely under the direction of this department. Each teacher is required to conduct the school under his charge in accordance with the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, and is held strictly accountable for any deviation therefrom.

"Yours truly, S. D. POPE,
"Supt. of Education."

Although I was, and am still, convinced that at the last examination—which was held before the New School Act came in force and when the Council of Public Instruction had no existence—gross injustice was done to pupils by examiners, yet I thought it would not be desirable to compel the pupils of the second and third divisions to submit to a re-examination on the many subjects laid down in the course of study. I therefore wrote to the Superintendent requesting him to send me the official list of pupils promoted from the different divisions, and in complying with this request, the Superintendent thought it proper to inform me, as he had previously informed the Trustees, that the recent promotions had been made by me with his approval.

In view of this extraordinary statement, I desire to again inform the Trustees that I had nothing whatever to do with the promotions. I fail to see how a Superintendent who did not examine the papers himself, but relied solely on the "ingenuity and ability" of other examiners, can, with propriety, state that the promotions were made by me with his approval, when he is well aware that the questions were not prepared nor were the answers officially examined by me, and that, ever since the examination I have been trying to get justice done to the pupils as well as to myself.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. P. McLEOD.

R. ERSKINE, Esq., Sec'y Board of Trustees.

This was also laid on the table.

REPORTS.

The committee appointed to examine into the ward schools reported that the James Bay, Spring Ridge and Hillside ward schools were overcrowded, but that Victoria West and Rock Bay schools were only comfortably filled. They therefore recommended that the proposed changes to the Victoria West school be deferred until next spring. They urged that fire ladders and hose be obtained for the school, and that regular scavenger service be obtained. Improved ventilation was also urged. Regarding a new school the committee recommended that a suitable site be secured, and a brick and stone building capable of accommodating 750 or 1000 pupils be built as soon as possible. Graded schools for James Bay and Johnson street wards were urged. They also asked that the council be memorialized to reserve all city property for school purposes.

Trustee Richards said that the property in James Bay mentioned in the report was deeded to the city by the province for park purposes. The report was received and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Trustee Morrow moved that a copy of the committee's report be sent to the Provincial Government. The motion carried.

The opening of the tenders for the addition to the Victoria West school was deferred until the next meeting.

Trustee Richards asked the chairman for information regarding the School Act.

The chairman—Excuse me, I don't want to try and interpret the School Act. There are many parts of the School Act which I think no one knows anything about.

The meeting adjourned until next Monday evening.

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FULL COURT.

Hon. Justice McCreight delivered judgment as follows in the appeal case of Piel-ke ar Kan:

If it was not for the opinions of some of my learned brothers, I would have thought the words of the act were plain to show that any judge of a County Court can sit in any part of the Province, to try prisoners under the Speedy Trials Act 1889, cap. 47, (Dominion).

The expression "in the Province of British Columbia, the Chief Justice or a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, or any judge of a County Court," seems to me to admit of no other construction. It is to be observed that in the first act dealing with the subject, [Rev. Stat., Can., 2097], the exception was, as to Manitoba, "a judge of a County Court," and I think the word "any" in the expression "any judge of a County Court" has been advisedly substituted for "a judge of a County Court" as regards Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia, [Act of 1889, c. 47]; no doubt, because of the inconvenience occasioned by the former act, practically throwing the trials on a Supreme Court judge whenever there was no County Court judge available, as being within the jurisdiction, and his court generally having jurisdiction at the place of the trial of the prisoner.

The inconvenience of a contrary and restricted construction would be seriously felt in Manitoba as well as British Columbia, and still more so in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, where the act would frequently be rendered useless.

The word "any" is a favorite expression of draughtsmen of bills.

Of course when I refer to "inconvenience" it is merely with reference to the fact that the Dominion Legislature is not to be understood as intending the act to have an "inconvenient" operation, but plain rules for construing statutes seem to me to require the full meaning to be given to the word "any" unless some absurdity will be involved in that construction. The word "any" is repeatedly used in the Act; always, I think, advisedly, and with its ordinary and grammatical meaning. We cannot strike out the words "any judge of a County Court," and substitute the words "the County Court judge having jurisdiction in the county where the prisoner is to be tried."

The argument that this interpretation of the Act would amount to usurpation by the Dominion Legislature of the functions of the Governor-General seems to prove too much.

Both Supreme and County Court judges hold courts under the Speedy Trials Act by virtue of legislation and certainly not in consequence of their commissions—and see the remarks of Ritchie, C.J., in Valin v. Langlois, 3 S. C. Rep. (Can.), to the effect that the Governor-General in assenting to an act of the Dominion puts matters substantially in the same position as if he had issued commissions.

I think, moreover, that after the remarks of Weatherbee and Thompson, JJ., in Crew v. McCurdy, 18, N.S. 307, the prisoner's trial would perhaps be justified by Provincial legislation enlarging the area of jurisdiction, if that is the meaning of 53 Vict., c. 8, B.C. But I prefer to rest my decision simply on the Speedy Trials Act, 1889, as there appears to be doubt on the other point. I think no error is shown in the record, and there should be judgment accordingly.

Haytian War Material.

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Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-law may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered Sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots. Provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall be either in money or real property.

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jul. 31, 1891. jy31

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests, and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1336 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,194;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent. on the dollar will be required:

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the [illegible] hereinbefore set forth, the place of the trustees so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them, and by the said Corporation in the case of the three Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association, and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures of any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 9th day of June, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council 11th day of June, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

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GIRL WANTED to do general housework in small family. Highest wages paid to right person. Apply before 1 p.m., or from 6 to 7:30 p.m., to Mrs. J. H. White, 68 David St. au18-tf

WANTED—Young man, aged 21, wants a situation. Good hand at attending bar four years' experience in New York. Willing to work in any business. Address Frank Noye, care E. B. Marvin & Co. au17-3t

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WANTED—Good piano player wants situation as barkeeper. Address T. G., TIMES office. au17-2t

WANTED—A situation as cook or for general house work, by a competent girl. Apply 170 Johnson street. au17-2t

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QUARRYMEN wanted at Koksilah Quarry (40 ball-drillers). For further information apply at 77 Wharf street. aug13-1w

SITUATION WANTED—By a young woman as servant in a small family, or to take care of children. Address B.F.G., TIMES office. a13tf

WANTED—Waitress wanted immediately at the Vancouver House, 71 Yates street. au10-tf

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, July 9th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz:—A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.

E. M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., June 18th, 1891. je19-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Port Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.

F. A. NICHOLSON.

Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.

28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891. jy30-1m

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CIVIC EXTRAVAGANCE.

The Nanaimo Free Press does not approve of the habit of municipalities of contracting debts; at least this is its attitude towards Nanaimo, and to strengthen its case it calls attention to the petition which has been circulated in this city calling upon the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to make an official enquiry into the financial affairs of the corporation, as provided under clause 265 of the Municipalities Act. "The petitioners," says the Free Press, "say that they have good reason to believe that great extravagance exists in the civic management," etc. Referring to taxes, the Press further goes on to say of Victoria that "it is not uncommon for a six-roomed residence on a small lot to be assessed at $4000, and on this lot it is expected that the taxes this year will be over $50."

Here we have a statement which has no basis on actual fact. It is a pure assumption, and the party who uttered it is either a jumper at conclusions or knows more of the assessor's mind than does that functionary himself. It is quite true that property in this city is being assessed at its supposed cash value, but what the tax rate will be has not yet been determined. Last year property in this city was assessed at three-fourths of its value and the rate was one cent on the dollar. This year property is rated at its full cash value, giving an aggregate valuation of $17,500,000, and as this is a higher valuation than last year by $8,000,000, it is not reasonable to suppose that the percentage rate will correspond with the absurd figures of the Press' informant, which is one and a quarter per cent. If, last year, with a property valuation of only $9,500,000 and a tax rate of one cent on the dollar, the receipts were equal to the expenditure, how should it be possible, when there are no extraordinary expenditures to meet, that with an increased assessable valuation of $8,000,000 the percentage rate should be put at a cent and a quarter?

The fact is, that as usual when the mossback gets to figuring, his fears run away with his judgment. He sees double. All this talk about municipal extravagance is a figment of the mossback mind. Given a dozen men who are holding unimproved town lots for speculation, and the volume of noise they can emit at the prospect of having their property assessed at its alleged face value, is something incredible. Could such men have had their own way, Beacon Hill Park, at this present moment, would afford the primitive, aspects of antediluvian times, and the vicinity of the Fountain would still be a cow pasture. Of what use is it to protest against civic extravagance when the liabilities of the city are only $950,000, as against resources which will foot up something like $1,472,585. This is the sum at which the city's resources are valued. The waterworks are valued at $1,000,000, the real estate at $472,585. Victoria is a rich city. Taking its taxable property at $17,500,000, and adding its own resources, $1,472,585, together with property that is exempt from taxation, viz., church property, $336,500; Dominion, $152,615; Provincial, $284,700, we have a grand total of $19,646,410. Now if we deduct from these figures the liabilities of the city, $950,000, we have $18,946,410; and putting the population of the city at 18,000, and dividing the sum of the city's assessed wealth by that number, we have nearly $1100 for every man, woman and child in the city. With such a showing as this the civic management might well be pardoned if it were extravagant. But as a matter of fact there has been no extravagance. The sewers were a necessity, and we know of no other expenditures that were thrown away, barring the case of the Johnson street sewer which was built two years ago, at an expense of about $40,000. The building of this sewer was forced upon the Council by Supreme Court injunctions, and if that work cannot now be utilized in the general system, and another sewer must be put down, the responsibility rests upon the people who rejected the Pickering for the present separate system. On the whole there is less ground for complaint against civic management than could be expected, and that the great mass of property owners are satisfied with the management of affairs is fairly well illustrated in the fact that the court of revision, which met to-day, had only 61 appeals from the assessment rating. Last year there were 95. What better evidence can be wanted than this of faith in the present civic management?

ACCORDING TO HONEST JOHN.

If it were not for the law Dr. POPE would be in a bad plight. He was asked to appear before the trustees and explain why *poor* Latin scholars were *promoted* and why *good* ones were *not*. He refused. It was not according to Honest John. At the last meeting of the Trustees they penned the Doctor a note, asking him to "return for inspection, to the principals of the school, all examination papers in connection with the recent examination." He refused. It was not according to Honest JOHN. The Trustees instructed the Principal of the High School to re-grade his school at his earliest opportunity. This, Dr. POPE says in effect, is not according to Honest JOHN. Dr. POPE, upon hearing of the instructions which the Trustees had issued to the High School Principal, indited the latter a note to the effect that as surely as he followed the instructions of the Trustees there would be a case of "for cause," and J. N. MUIR would have company. What are the Trustees going to do about it? We are unable to see that they can do anything. There is nothing in the School Act which empowers them to compel the Superintendent of Education to incriminate himself; there is nothing in the Act which empowers them to instruct teachers to re-grade their schools. Under clause 7, according to Honest JOHN, he and only he, or, in other words, the Council of Public Instruction, which is Honest JOHN in the trinity, "make and establish rules for the CONDUCT of public schools, to prescribe the DUTIES of teachers, etc." There may be something in the School Act which can be construed as empowering teachers to re-grade their schools at the command of Trustees, but the TIMES is unable to find it. It is just as well to remind the Trustees, therefore, that as Dr. POPE has both sword and buckler in Honest JOHN, and that as Honest JOHN is the law of the land, they, for the future, will save themselves from being laughed at by studying Honest JOHN more closely. The last edition of Honest JOHN, an edition which the TIMES and the Vancouver Advertiser protested energetically against, and which, sad to say, failed to raise a ripple of protest among the electorate, was framed exclusively for the purpose of minimizing the powers of Trustees and the public generally with respect to the management of our public schools. The Trustees, bearing this in mind, should proceed with due caution. They can scarcely move in any direction without coming in collision with Honest JOHN. Nevertheless the position of Mr. POPE is humiliating. A question of veracity is raised between him and Mr. McLEOD, and the former does not dare to produce the tell-tale examination papers. The Dr. has the best of the argument, according to Honest JOHN, but the moral weight is against him. However, if the Council of Public Instruction can stand it the Trustees can. They may have been premature as to the "re-grading" business, but their veracity is unimpeached.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist calls attention to the fact that the individual "chiefly instrumental in bringing the contract scandal to the attention of Parliament is a Conservative." Nevertheless, Mr. TARTE has been treated with scant courtesy by the Tory press. No Tory paper for the last year past has mentioned Mr. TARTE's name in terms of approbation. The shoulders that the Tories have extended toward him have been cold, very cold. In taking Mr. TARTE to their bosoms now they are simply making a virtue of necessity.

The Colonist cites the passage of the Hudson's Bay Railway bill as an example of the power of persistence and perseverance. Granted; but with this qualification: It furnishes an example of the persistence and perseverance of boodle conjointly with the determination of the "stern unbending" Ottawa statesmen to keep the electorate of Manitoba in good humor. What are the facts of the case? The law firm of MACDONALD and TUPPER, composed of HUGH JOHN MACDONALD, son of Sir JOHN, and STEWART TUPPER, son of Sir CHARLES, are the solicitors for the H. B. R., and they have a claim against it for alleged legal services rendered of $35,000. The pecuniary claims against the road from this and various other quarters are said to aggregate $600,000. As but 40 miles of this railway has been built, and, as the line has no rolling stock at all, the persistence and the perseverance of HUGH SUTHERLAND and his co-conspirators is easily understood. It looks as though we had in the H.B.R. a reproduction of the Baie des Chaleurs affair.

FAILURE OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice that the Colonist has taken umbrage at your criticisms of the actions of our senior member at Ottawa. Now sir, while I am not in a position to say what Mr. Earle has or has not done regarding the lighting and buoying of the coast, I with many others, think that neither of our members, nor for that matter, any of their predecessors, have realized the importance of their position as representatives of the fifth (if not the fourth) customs port in the Dominion. Else why is it left to the enterprise of a single private gentleman, that a steamship of ordinary draft can enter our harbor with safety?

The Dominion treasury has been enriched by many millions by duties collected in Victoria since confederation. A moiety of those millions would have built stone piers from the point opposite Senator McDonald's residence to Brotchy Ledge or vicinity, and given us a harbor second to none on the North Pacific. Those of us who have traveled through the Eastern Provinces have only to look at the millions of dollars spent by the Dominion Government on harbor improvements, from Port Arthur to Gaspe (instance the Baby piers on the lower St. Lawrence), many of them at ports where the collections do not pay the collector's salary, to know that Victoria has been shamefully neglected. But we have only ourselves to blame, as we cannot expect members from other constituencies to fight our battles, and our own are otherwise engaged.

BYSTANDER.

WANTS TO KNOW.

TO THE EDITOR:—Can you tell me if it is according to specifications for the brick main of the sewerage system to be laid upon a plank foundation. Such a proceeding to my mind is very much like building a castle in the air.

INQUISITOR.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Political and General Happenings in the Eastern Provinces.

A London cablegram to the Globe says Anglo-Canadian trade declined last month ten and five per cent. in exports to and imports from Canada. The figures for seven months show better.

The Edmonton Bulletin says: "It is reported to the Bulletin that a number of young horses ranging on the Horse Hill plains are being attacked by hoof disease. Owners should look up their horses at once and attend to those affected.

Hon. Vincent Scully the defeated Parnellite candidate for the division of Kilkenny, Ireland, has been in Windsor visiting relatives. The gentleman was accompanied by his son Dennis, whom he is about to locate on a large ranch in Alberta. Mr. Scully left on Aug. 13 for the Northwest.

The Globe's Montreal correspondent says: "A prominent Tory member of parliament, whose name I am not at liberty to mention, stated to-day that the cabinet will be reconstructed before next session of parliament, and that only three of the present ministers will remain therein—Thompson, Bowell and Tupper.

Ex-Alderman E. A. McDonald of Toronto says he is formulating charges of malfeasance in office against certain members of the city council, including charges that at least eight of the aldermen who voted in favor of the Kiely-Everett tender for the street railway were influenced to do so by illegal and improper means.

Mrs. Carruthers, widow of Thomas Black Carruthers, who was found dead at his home in Rainy River in January last, was arrested at Stratford by Detective Murray, charged with the murder of her husband. Murray has been in the Rainy River district for some weeks working up the case. The prisoner will be taken to Rat Portage.

A special agent of the Customs Department has seized $50,000 worth of dredging plant at Sault Ste Marie, Ont, for undervaluation. The dredges belong to Heckler Bros., an American firm, which has a sub-contract on the "Soo" Canal. The dredges were entered at a low valuation. Four steamboats were also seized for smuggling and for infraction of the shipping regulations, but have been released under bonds.

Winnipeg Free Press: The military custom of crying down the credit of the soldiers of a regiment was revived here yesterday, for the first time since the garrison was established here after the Wolseley expedition. A sergeant and two buglers of the Royal School of Instruction came into the heart of the city this afternoon, and, with a blare of trumpets, proclaimed at three conspicuous places that the officers of the corps would not be responsible for debts contracted by the men.

Last Tuesday morning Mrs. David Whale was found in her house at Mitchell, Ont., unconscious, with wounds on her head and face evidently made by a boot. She died without regaining consciousness. Her husband, who was seen around town early Tuesday morning under the influence of liquor, and who was heard later quarrelling with his wife, was arrested, and a coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence in the case, returned a verdict of manslaughter against him. Whale was formerly a hotelkeeper of Toronto.

Mr. George Johnson, commissioner in charge of the Government organization for taking the census of the Dominion, states that the census returns for all the cities and towns are now fully prepared for publication. There is a further amount of work yet to be done, which will delay the final completion of the work for several weeks, but since all information respecting places of upwards of 5,000 population is now ready, it is suggested that a motion should be made in the House of Commons to have all these figures laid on the table.

In an interview at Montreal, President Van Horne, speaking of immigration matters, said that the limited arrivals for the last year or two was owing to the abundance of employment and comparatively good wages in the British Isles, but he added that the general country seemed to be pretty well known by almost everybody in Great Britain and Northern Europe, and as soon as there was a renewed tendency toward emigration no doubt Canada would get the lion's share. In fact a considerable movement has already started as a result of the magnificent crops this year throughout the Dominion. Much remains yet to be done, however, by the Government and the Canadian Pacific Co. towards promoting immigration to Canadian shores.

Calgary Tribune: Yesterday morning Paddy Mooney, well known in Winnipeg, where he did not bear the most enviable reputation for sobriety and respectability, was almost immediately killed on the C.P.R. near Morley. He had been working for some time with the section gang near that place, and while coming along the track yesterday in company with several others on a handcar he was thrown off in front and run over. He was rendered unconscious by striking his head against one of the rails, and the handcar, which could not be stopped in time, crushed and killed him. Dr. Tofield, the coroner, went up this morning to hold an inquest on the body.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. A. Andrew will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, and at 2:30 from St. John's church.

Nectarines, Apricots, Peaches, Grapes, Bananas, Tomatoes, and Sweet Potatoes, at R.H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phaeton to have special care, send them to the Club stable, telephone 495.

A horse attached to one of the Victoria dairy wagons took fright on Pandora street this morning and succeeded in spilling a lot of milk and smashing the wagon.

The musical and dramatic entertainment in behalf of the Cedar Hill Church building fund is fixed for the evening of the 3rd of September.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Capt. Collins, owner of the sealing schooner Sea Lion, will shortly erect a number of dwelling houses at the end of Discovery street in the rear of the Western hotel.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top jellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market.

The late John A. Andrew was one of the oldest members of Court Northern Light No. 5935, A.O.F., under whose auspices the funeral arrangements will be conducted.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

"Shoe Top(ics)" is the title of the latest journalistic addition to Victoria's "mighty power." The new publication is issued by Mr. J. Fullerton in the interests of his trade.

Folding camp-chairs, lawn settees hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

It is the intention of the postmaster general of New Zealand in renewing the San Francisco and direct mail services, to include, if possible, a condition in the contract that only New Zealand owned boats shall carry the mails. Mr. Ward, however, has some doubt at present whether such a condition would be practicable.

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Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

Perfumes.

Elegant line of perfumes just arrived at C. H. Bowes & Co., prescription pharmacists, corner Store and Johnson streets. Telephone No. 425. Electric night bell.

Illegal Game Killing

Provincial Sergeant Langley has summoned a man for shooting grouse out of season. The case will be tried in the Provincial Court to-morrow morning, and it might be mentioned that the summoned one is the same gentleman who gave the wide-awake bobby the slip Sunday night.

Police Court Notes.

His Honor had very little to occupy his time this morning, and he disposed of all the business in something less than 10 minutes. There was only one drunk. A case against a Chinaman for obtaining goods under false pretences was withdrawn, and another case, where a man issued a cheque on a bank with no funds there to meet it, was adjourned till Friday.

The Indian Reserve.

A proposition from the Dominion Government will be submitted to the City Council for the purchase by the latter of the Indian Reserve. It is understood that the price named is about $300.000. The reserve is held by the Dominion in trust for the Indians, and when it is no longer required for their use it will revert to the province, when it should become the property of the city and without the payment of such a large sum.

Labor Day Celebration.

Mr. Leland, secretary of the Western Central Labor Union, of Seattle, is in the city with a view to interesting the local labor organizations in the coming Labor Day celebration at Seattle on September 7. He will see what part they are likely to take in the event, how many representatives they will send, and will acquaint them with all the arrangements for transportation and entertainment. A reduced rate of a fare and one fifth has been obtained, tickets good for five days.

Figures Wont Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

Run Away Accident.

Saturday afternoon the little Misses Mary and Ellice Porter with a teamster were driving down Douglas street when one of the horses ran away. The horses bolted to the side of the road, upsetting the wagon and throwing the occupants to the ground. Miss Mary Porter had her head badly cut by the wheel which passed completely over her. Dr. Hall took the little girl in hand and attended to the bruises. He had to put two stitches in her head. She is doing well now and is able to be up again. None of the others were hurt.

Sealing Matters.

It was reported yesterday that two schooners had been seized for sealing off the Russian coast, but no one seemed to know how it started. No one on the steamer Queen which arrived from Alaska had heard about it, so it is hardly probable. The sealers however are waiting for the arrival of the Henry Dennis, which is supposed to be on the way down. She had started for the Russian coast when the other schooners left. When the Queen left Sitka, the prison ship Alki was there, but there was no news of the sealers.

Everybody is Interested.

On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a meeting of great importance to the city will be held in the Board of Trade rooms. It has been called for the purpose of discussing the subject of better hotel accomodation. The Board of Trade who have brought the matter forward, invite everybody interested to attend, so that some arrangment may be arrived at. There has been a great deal of grumbling among tourists during the past season and if something is not done, the travelling public will give Victoria the "go-by."

Hospital Sunday.

Rev. Coverdale Watson, pastor of the Methodist church, announced last Sunday that next Sunday's collections would be devoted to the hospital fund. He expressed the hope that the congregation would meet this collection in a liberal spirit, as the object was not only a worthy one, but many members of the church had been benefitted by the hospital. The reverend gentleman also explained that had it not been for the many expenses incurred in connection with the new church, the collection for the hospital would have been made sooner.

A Missing Brother.

Dennis Dwyer, of Greenville, Ontario, writes Postmaster Shakespeare for information of his brother James Dwyer, whom he has missed for some time. The latest information the brother has is, that James did business here as James Dwyer & Co., commission merchants for flour, feed, grain and produce. P. O. box 540. That was in March, 1886. Mr. Dwyer is very anxious to receive news of his brother, and anyone who can, would oblige the postmaster as well as the enquirer by affording such information as they may possess.

Her Face Her Fortune.

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The Walla Walla's List.

Passengers per steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco to Victoria—A. Higgins, J. Dernsdale and wife, H. C. King, Miss J. Fowler, Mrs J. Summers, J. Bernmallack, Mrs. E. Whitworth, E. Miller, C. B. Brown, J. D. McGibbons, S. Hamme, J. F. McKenzie, Mrs. A. Schnett.

Died in Peru.

George O. Raymur, a Victoria boy, well known to many TIMES readers, died in Lima, Peru, on the 1st of January. The news only arrived in Victoria to-day, from the English consul, who was written to for information by Mr. Jas. L. Raymur. Deceased had been ill for some time with a mountain fever, which finally carried him off.

Oddfellows' Excursion.

The commodious steamer Olympian will be substituted for the Victorian on Saturday next, owing to the latter undergoing alterations which will not be completed in time. As the fare is only $1.50, it is not unlikely that all the Olympian's carrying capacity, which is 800, will be required to accommodate all who want to go. A large number of tickets have already been sold.

Under False Pretenses.

James Bennett, who has been dabbling in Port Angeles real estate for some time past, was arrested last evening by Sergt. Hawton, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The informant states that Bennett presented a check for $10 to Henry Young of the White House on Saturday. Mr. Young cashed the check, but when he presented it at the bank on Monday morning the cashier would not cash it. Bennett claims that he deposited the money at the bank on Monday, but Mr. Young reached there before he did. The case came up this morning and was remanded until Thursday, the defendant being allowed out on bail.

Shot the Horse.

Three young men, with guns, left town on Saturday evening with a horse and democrat, on a hunting expedition. Last evening they returned home, and it turns out the only thing they shot was the horse. One of the men in getting into the wagon, with the gun in his hands, slipped on a stone, and the trigger catching on something in the box set the gun off. The charge went right through the dash board, and lodged in the fleshy part of the right hind leg of the horse, making a very ugly wound, and in all probabilities laming her for life. The animal is a fine mare, only four years old, is a three minute trotter, and is worth in the neighborhood of $300. She was the property of Mr. Courtney of the Eureka Stables.

Tried to Cross the Line.

About 5 o'clock this morning four Chinamen, each as white as a sheet and shaking like leaves, ran across the gang-plank of the steamer Olympian, and started on a run up town. Customs officers Morrison and Beckwith caught sight of the four Celestials, and soon had them corralled. When asked what was the matter, the spokesman of the quartette said that they had been put aboard the steamer by a white man out of a small boat. They were covered with ashes and perspiring terribly, so that they must have been put in a pretty warm place. When examined it was found that they had Canadian certificates, so they were discharged. They were going to try and reach the United States, but found their berth aboard the steamer a little too warm.

Firemen's Tournament Notes.

The Nanaimo hose team received a new racing reel a short time ago. The team practice daily.

New Westminster and Vancouver will be represented by fast teams. Every evening the runners are at work.

The volunteer firemen of Seattle will meet this evening to select a team.

Astoria will have a good team, and Albany will be represented by fast runners.

The tournament will be held on Yates street, between Douglas and Quadra streets.

The local committee in Victoria has got out some attractive posters giving full particulars of the tournament.

There will be a meeting of the collecting committee on Thursday evening in the office of Ald. Richards.

The chief of the Fairhaven fire department has written the chief of the Victoria department asking for a loan of the hose wagon for practice purposes.

A Coming Musical Event.

The First Presbyterian Church choir under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, their popular leader, will give that bright and vivacious cantata "The Haymakers," on Wednesday evening the 26th inst. The choir have been hard at work for the last six weeks, and with the time remaining at their disposal, will be well nigh perfect on the concert night. Mr. Brown has secured the services of Mr. Harry Erskine, late of Edinburgh, to sing the part of the Farmer. Mrs. McCandless, one of the best local sopranos will take the leading soprano part and Miss Minna Wolff, who distinguished herself so ably at the Wolff Family Concert a short time ago, will take the contralto part. Mr. Kinnaird will take the humorous numbers and Mr. Grant the tenor parts. There are some exceedingly fine solos, duets and trios in this delightful work, which will take about an hour and a quarter to perform. The remaining portion of the evening will be devoted to a miscellaneous concert, and among those taking part are Miss Wolff, Mrs. McCandless, Mr. Clement Rowlands, Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M., Mr. Erskine and Mr. Brown. The pianist for the evening will be Miss Stephen, the organist of the church. The concert will be held in the large schoolroom behind the church on Blanchard street, capable of seating 400 people comfortably. Many people will remember the crowded house that greeted this organization's performance of the cantata of "Daniel" and the public should see that they purchase tickets in time. Further particulars will be published later in these columns.

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LOST IN THE WOODS.

Geo. Booth and Fred. Gendron Lost in the Sooke Hills

George Booth and Fred. Gendron, the two young men who went to Sooke Lake on a hunting expedition on Saturday afternoon, and whose disappearance was announced yesterday, have not yet been heard of. It is now beyond doubt that they have lost their way in the dense brush. They arrived at Fitzgerald's camp Saturday afternoon, and stayed there over night with another friend, Mr. Harry Lettice, who had gone there with the intention of camping out for a week. Mr. Geo. A. Knight is also up there on a camping expedition. Sunday morning Booth and Gendron left the camp about 5 o'clock, intending to be back in time to catch the evening train for Victoria, but when the train pulled up at Fitzgerald's, and they were not there to meet it, Mr. Knight began to be anxious, and immediately started out to search for them in the vicinity of Sooke Lake. After walking for about four hours, and firing off quite a number of signal shots, without getting any trace of the men, he gave the search up and returned to camp. Yesterday morning he again made a short search, without success, and returned to camp only in time to catch the train for Victoria.

Enquiries made to-day failed to elicit any further information, but Mr. Knight says that if any others will volunteer to help him he will guide a party through the woods in the vicinity.

The last seen of the boys was by two men who had been camped at Finney's house, Shawnigan Lake, who told Mr. Knight that they had seen two young men, answering to the description of Booth and Gendron. This was about 10 o'clock Sunday morning a little over a mile up the road that leads to Sooke Lake. They had a dog with them, and as the boys had borrowed a dog belonging to the section boss, it leaves no doubt as to their identity.

This morning Mr. Knight notified Sergt. Langley, of the Provincial police that the boys had not been heard of, and he immediately set to work to organize a search party and see to getting transportation to Fitzgerald's camp.

The following gentlemen volunteered their services as searchers and left with Sergeant Langley this afternoon: Geo. A. Knight, T. Weldon, C. J. Miller, C. P. Bloomfield, W. Shields and Charles Cann. All these gentlemen named are thoroughly acquainted with the country and are old bushmen, so if there is any possibility of finding the lost men they will be successful.

Mr. Booth's mother and two sisters live on Rock Bay road, and they are greatly distressed at the uncertain fate of the son and brother. Gendron has no relatives in the city.

THE COURT OF REVISION.

Numerous Property Owners Enter Protest—Several Cases Disposed of.

There was more interest displayed in the proceedings of the Court of Revision held at the City Hall this morning than has been for many years. A large number of real estate men and representative property owners were present. The mayor and aldermen who compose the court were all present.

Before proceeding to business it was arranged that all appeals to be made by legal gentlemen should be heard on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

APPEALS.

J. P. Walls, protesting against the assessment on the improvements on lots 45 and 46, North Park street, amounting to $1600. The assessor thought the assessment might be lowered by $600. The reduction recommended was adopted.

Mrs. L. Couves, against $2500 for half a lot in block 12, Yates street. The assessor could recommend no reduction, so the matter stood as it was.

J. H. Todd & Son, against assessment on lot 1627 block 25, Humboldt street, $6500; lots 833, 834, 836, 837, 838, 839, block X, Johnson street, $1800 each and lot 1312, block 44, Superior street, $1200, and also on improvements on Johnson street amounting to $5500. On motion the assessment stood.

M. Morrisey, against $1500 on lot 18, block 56, corner Government and Orchard streets. On motion the assessment stood.

John Vermouth, against $750 on lot 13, Spring Ridge, claiming that it was more than he paid for it. Tabled.

Isabella Barlow, against $900 on her house on North Park street. On motion it was reduced to $600.

Henry J. Heritage, against $1980 on the lot on King's Road, and $400 on improvements on the same. On recommendation the assessment on the property was lowered to $1350.

B. T. Styles against $12,000 and $11,000 for lots 21 and 22, block 3, Yates street, the estate of the late Columbus Jones, adjoining the Clarence Hotel. Ald. Richards stated that a lot adjoining the property was sold some time ago for $14,000. The assessment stood.

B. T. Styles against assessments on lots 382, 383, 384, block 4, Johnson street, at $21,000 each and $4500 for improvements; lot 388, block W, Johnson and Blanchard streets, $3500 and $2200 for improvements; lot 2, block 5, Pandora street, $1200; three parts of lot D, Amelia and Farquar streets, property $3300 and improvements $3000; part 2, $1700 and $3000; part 3, $1900 and $1800.

Ald. McKillican called the appealer's attention to the fact that the council were working under a new act. The taxes might not be as large as they were last year. On motion $500 was taken off the improvements on lots 382, 383 and 384, Johnson street, and $200 off lot 388.

W. C. Ward against the assessment of the Bank of B. C. property at the corner of Government and Fort streets, at $32,150 and $35,000 for the building. He stated that the contract price was $33,000. The assessor was sustained.

Mrs. M. Hewling against the assessment of lots 145, 146, 147, 148, 149 and 150 at $4800 and $2000 for improvements. Referred back to the assessor.

Mrs. G. Hall against the assessment of $2500 per acre on three acres on Chatham street, Spring Ridge. On motion it was lowered to $2[illegible] an acre.

The court then adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

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THE BY-LAWS.

The Result of the Voting To-Day on Four City By-Laws—Loans Defeated.

There was very little interest shown in the fate of the four by-laws submitted to-day for the verdict of the property owners, and consequently a very small vote was recorded. The following is the vote polled:

DELUGE ENGINE HOUSE.

	FOR SALE.	AGST SALE
James Bay Ward	70	35
Yates St. Ward	38	48
Johnson St. Ward	64	50
	172	133

ELECTRIC LIGHTING, $50,000.

	FOR.	AGST.
James Bay Ward	36	66
Yates St. Ward	24	59
Johnson St. Ward	50	65
	110	190

CEMETERY LOAN, $10,000.

	FOR.	AGST.
James Bay Ward	53	50
Yates St. Ward	30	54
Johnson St. Ward	58	54
	141	158

SALE OF GRAVEL PIT LOTS.

	FOR.	AGST.
James Bay Ward	69	33
Yates St. Ward	40	45
Johnson St. Ward	67	48
	176	126

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

S. M. Robins of Nanaimo is in town.

F. W. Parker of the C.B. and Q. is in town.

Rev. Holmes of Duncans came down yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Bass, of Kansas City, is a guest at the Driard.

Walter Taylor, manager of the B.C. Canning Co., of Vancouver is at the Clarence.

Professor Saunders, director of the Dominion experimental farms, is at Winnipeg on his way to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Justice Drake will go on the assize circuit this year instead of His Lordship the Chief Justice. Judge Evans will go too.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude went up to Nanaimo for coal to-day.

An unknown vessel passed up to-day, toward Nanaimo.

Steamer Hope this morning towed the steamer Mystery into port.

A sealing schooner was lying in the straits this afternoon becalmed; name unknown.

Steamer Georgia arrived down yesterday from the Skeena, where she has been acting as a cannery tender.

Steamer Mystery broke her shaft yesterday on her way back from the Sound, and to-day will go on the ways to have it repaired.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J C Hulig, Mrs Stewart, W B Jones, L Oliver, C McLane, M Hallie, W D Vincent, C W Williams, R Thomas and wife, B M Fink, O Olsen, Miss McIntosh, J Richards and wife, Mrs Baldwin, E McGinnis, H D Wright, Geo Simpson, Mrs Ruese, W E Elliott, Mr Jones, Miss Marsh, Miss Ade, Miss Donaldson, C Graves, W Warren, W B Killen, F D Arnold and wife, S G Smith and wife, L R Manning and wife, Mrs Boss, A Katz, C Wingate, F F Wigley and wife, R H Cain and wife, Thos Kaufman and wife, Gus Corman, E Hathos, Wm Firetl[illegible]n, A W Steiley, H T Glenn, B K Byer and wife, J H Mitchell, W Stranton, W McNair, D M Dorenpert, F W Parker, E E Caine, H F Jackson, W P Stewart, Miss Hayes, L Levy, wife and daughter, J F Martin, Geo Chisholm, L Loxter, Mrs Glenn, J M Bartten and wife, E Dean, W Kelley, Wm Pett, F C Dixhorn, Jno Scott, Miss Dibler, Mrs Beckingham and daughter, J E Murdock, Jas Wood and wife, A W Emick, Jas B Eagleson and wife, Miss Clark and ward, Miss Billings, B W Coates and wife, John Thompson, J A Muirs, Miss Nichol, Miss Lasser, A Packard, Miss Woolery, J F Hoffman.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Consin, Mr and Mrs Warwick, Mr and Miss Scott, Mr and Mrs Mukadin, D McPhadden, W Cook, J Heck, Rev Beanlands, Rev Archdeacon Woods, W J Briggs, Dr Hall, G Doog, F Flack, G B Cross, A W Swanson, J Johnson, J Creden, Mr Carroll, J Docherty.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Boucherat & Co, A Sutton, White & Maurman, Brackman & Ker, H R Morse, Wm Mable, A McGregor, McMillan & Hamilton, Close & Johnson, L Levy, L Lawrence, M D Bartlett, Jas Paker, Hudson Bay Co, Cowan & Wilson, D H Ross & Co.

Per Steamer Rithet from New Westminster—R P Rithet & Co, Geo Everson, Brackman & Ker, Hudson Bay Co, McLaughlin Bros, Williams & Orr, C S Niles, Geo Nenna, John Parmeter, S Leiser, B C Cattle Co, Wing Chung Ling, J H Todd & Co, Geo Tollick, City Brewery, Dom Ex Co.

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A ROMANCE OF THE DAY.

It Proves That Chivalric Devotion Is Not Yet Dead.

An Italian Prince Falls in Love with An American Girl and Is Rejected, But Follows His Sweetheart to the Tomb.

Who will say that this practical age has killed all romance? The following narrative is a true one, according to the New York Tribune, and is vouched for by very high authority. The charming grace and dramatic expression with which it was told is, of course, lost in this second edition; but as a sad yet true tale, of which an American girl is the heroine, it is given herewith as nearly as possible as related: One of our rich oil kings (or if it was not oil he was king of something rich) went to Paris a little over a year ago, taking with him his wife and his beautiful daughter, a lovely and childlike maiden, who showed not the slightest trace of resemblance to the worthy people her parents. All that money could do to develop this charming creature had been lavished upon her. She could sing most sweetly, play with charming interpretation, dance like a houri, draw and paint with uncommon talent—in short, she was perfection, and her parents simply idolized her. She had not been long in Paris when she attracted the attention of young Prince Z——, heir of one of the oldest families of Italy. Through an eminent American whom the Prince numbered among his acquaintances he obtained an introduction to the young lady and became her devoted cavalier, surrounding her with attentions and showering upon her flowers, bonbons, every thing that the world deems it permissible for a young man to bestow upon a maiden. The father, however, viewed his attentions with cold dislike and finally took his daughter away from Paris.

The American family found pleasant quarters in Naples, and thither the Prince followed them, renewed his attentions, and finally waited upon the father to request permission to win the girl for his wife. He met with a prompt and decided refusal. Disappointed and astonished, the Prince, who was young, handsome and rich, and whose title was of the oldest, requested an explanation. "I have three reasons," said the sturdy American, "each one of which would be sufficient to settle the question. In the first place I would never give my daughter to a Roman Catholic; secondly, she shall never marry a foreigner; and last, and by no means least, she is all we have, and her mother and I could never consent to be separated from her." In vain the Prince plead; the father was obdurate, and again the girl, who seems to have been wonderfully passive in the affair, was taken away—this time back to Paris. Prince Z—— remained at home disconsolate. And now comes the part of the story which is equally disappointing and romantic. The girl died after a few days of sudden illness. Of course she ought to have lived and married the Prince, but this is a true story, and we can not change the facts. A mutual friend wired the Prince, who arrived, however, too late to see the face of her whom he had loved so passionately and suddenly. Meeting on the common ground of grief for the loved and lost, the Prince and father were reconciled. A large ship was chartered and its largest cabin beautifully fitted up as a chapel in which, upon a bier in front of the altar, was placed the coffin containing the embalmed body of the dead girl. Then the father and lover set sail for home.

All through the long voyage the candles are kept burning and daily service is held in the mortuary chapel which the two mourners invariably attend. The millionaire owns his own docks and the stately ship sails up into the harbor, coming to anchor at the very portals of the maiden's own dearly loved home. On the dock are 2,000 workmen of her father's, with crape on hat and sleeve, waiting for their dead. Slowly the coffin is lowered to the boat; reverently it is carried on the land, where stand the many men with bowed heads to receive it. Very carefully and tenderly it is lifted by six chosen bearers and slowly and solemnly it is borne up the long avenue to the house. The father and the Prince become intimate through their weird journey, and in mutual sympathy walk together in the procession, the men forming two by two and falling into rank. The last rites are paid, the body committed to its native earth, and without one look at the New World the Prince takes a steamer the day after for Europe. That this man should have been fated to love this woman with a love as strong as death seems passing strange. That this medieval story should belong to our own time and country seems stranger yet, but it is all quite true and recent.

A Monster Trap.

A few weeks ago European papers mentioned the apparently incredible fact that the fishermen of the Loffoden Islands on the west coast of Norway had entrapped and captured one thousand whales. The report seemed founded on some mistake of the cable-telegraphist, but it now appears that the total number of the captured monsters was one thousand one hundred and twenty-two. They were cetaceans of the variety known as "caaing whales" from fifteen to twenty-five feet long, and had been trapped by following a shoal of herring through the narrow entrance of a land-locked bay.

The Prince of Wales' Dogs

Among the Prince of Wales' many virtues is that he is a "lover of a dog." Indeed, the kennels are one of the principal show places at Sandringham. His favorite sporting dogs, it seems, are two wavy retrievers, Bruce IV. and Bell V. But the Prince fancies every kind of breed, and is the recipient, of course, of a great many presents, among which are Bosco, a Samoyede sledge-dog presented by Captain Wiggins; and Bizoff, a Norwegian dog, blue, with gray markings, a most peculiar and quaint-looking creature.

A POKER-PLAYING CAT.

The Wonderful Intelligence of a Gambler's Feline Pet.

In a high-toned gaming-house at Wichita, Kan., a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat was lately introduced to a sagacious cat that for the past few years has proved a veritable bonanza to his master. The animal belongs to a professional gambler known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and goes by the euphonious name of Pete.

For centuries monkeys have made not only their own living but have furnished many a meal and countless nights of good lodging, to say nothing about the incidentals, for the swarthy sons of sunny Dagoland, but it has hardly been suspected that a cat could take the place of the monkey.

Pete plays cards, or at least takes such part in a poker game as entitles him to a rake off. When he was young, obscure and a waif the gambler, of whom he is now the constant companion, and who would as soon be without his wad as without his talisman—for as such he regards his pet—found him in a gutter in San Francisco and adopted him. That was eight years ago.

The superstitious master, like such distinguished poker players as the King of the Sandwich Islands, had an abiding faith in the efficacy of stroking a cat's tail as a means of changing luck, and for this purpose Pete was a constant visitor to the gambling houses frequented by the sport. Early in his business career Pete learned what some men never have sense enough to understand, and that is, that it pays to be both obliging and pleasant, and he cheers many a weary soul by the amusing way he has of straightening up the "thrown down" hands.

He invariably squats on the corner of the table, and when it comes to a "show down" and the chips are raked in, Pete then commences to get in his work for himself and his master. He extends his tail to the loser, who, if he is a genuine gambler, invariably take hold of it and shake it. At the conclusion of this ceremony Pete reaches out his paw, picks out a red chip if a white one is not handy, starts to the bank and gets it cashed and then returns to his master with the "tin."

By this Napoleonic method of financiering Pete usually manages to rake in from one dollar to three dollars a night, and he has enough accumulations to keep him in indolence and luxury during the rest of his natural life. While not depraved, Pete is fond of his beer and generally disposes of a couple of glasses during a night's session.

WOMEN AND MARRIAGE.

Some of the Things Which Deter Them from Entering Such a State.

There are three general causes which bring marriage into disfavor (with women): philanthropy, higher education and self analysis, writes Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells in the North American Review. The first has been a powerful factor in its subtle influence against marriage. The mental atmosphere is permeated with the idea of responsibility for another's happiness. Woman now feels herself accountable for the welfare of humanity, and through the exercise of that responsibility has found occupation for mind and heart, which has prevented absorption in her own affairs.

Higher education has affected marriage, inasmuch as it has opened new avenues of employment for women, has fortified them for life as a whole, and has led them to regard marriage as an incident. It has given girls a communistic feeling which makes them prefer to teach where there are other teachers rather than to live on a hilltop and read aloud to their parents, or to retire to a farm or a tenement and bake and brew for their husbands. The higher education has separated marriage and motherhood. Almost all women love children, and would gladly use their knowledge for the delight and profit of a family, but they do not want the intervening marriage.

Analysis has advanced from being a method in text-books to the study of one's self. The age is analytic. Once work was so constant that married women did not realize their loneliness or the want of appreciation which befell them. Now society and the middle class have leisure to examine their states of mental solitude, and to see just where husbands are wanting.

A Pathetic Story.

"I have heard and read many pathetic stories," said Senator Hoar to a Washington Star reporter recently, "but none of them ever awoke so much sad sympathy as one which Prof. Gallaudet related the other day. The professor has a favorite pupil, a little deaf mute boy who is exceptionally bright. Mr. Gallaudet asked him if he knew the story of George Washington and the cherry tree. With his nimble fingers the little one said he did, and then he proceeded to repeat it. The noiseless gesticulations continued until the boy had informed the professor of the elder Washington's discovery of the mutilated tree and of his quest for the mutilator. 'When George's father asked him who hacked his favorite cherry tree,' signaled the voiceless child, 'George put his hatchet in his left hand—' 'Stop,' interrupted the professor. 'Where do you get your authority for saying he took the hatchet in his left hand?' 'Why,' responded the boy, who knew nothing of speech, 'he needed his right hand to tell his father that he cut the tree.'"

A Maltese Dog.

A rival to the Maltese cat is the Maltese dog, an irresistible bit of canine beauty which comes straight from the Paris kennels. His mistress, a Washington belle, who has just returned from abroad, considers him the most valuable prize she has secured during her wanderings. He has been dubbed Marquis, and is thoroughly French from the top of his curly white head to the tip of his snowy tail. Spoken to in French, he becomes a most obedient dog, but his knowledge of English is at present very limited.

A CLOSE CALL.

A Reporter Secures an Interview, but Comes Near Losing His Life.

"You know I have been in the newspaper business a long time and I was never known to shirk, not even during a riot or blizzard," says an old-timer in the St. Louis Republic. "Well, I came very near tossing up the pencil a few nights ago. It was very cold, and I had to call on Bishop —— in reference to some church matters. Taking a car down-town I soon reached the street on which the bishop lived. It was just striking the hour of twelve. But I had to see the bishop. Well, sir, I hunted for the number in the dark for some time. Not finding it, I waited to see if I could meet some straggler who lived in the neighborhood. Pretty soon along came a nicely-dressed young fellow in a rather mellow condition. I asked him if he lived in the neighborhood, and he said yes. The truth is, the young man was none other than the bishop's son. He told me in a semi-articulate way that he would go up to his father's room and speak with him about the matter in question.

"Reaching the outer door he unlocked it and asked me to walk in. I stepped in; he opened the second door and I went into the house. Both doors were now locked. The gas had been turned off. We hunted for a match in vain. Well, the young fellow left me in the darkness, uttering a drowsy promise to return soon. I heard him stagger up the stairs all right. He went back several paces until I could detect his footsteps no more. He failed to return. I believe he fell asleep and forgot all about me. I stood there for about fifteen minutes not knowing what to do.

"I made a modest noise. No result. A more decided noise. The same result. I began to walk about, purposely bumping against the furniture. Then something happened. I heard a hoarse voice shout: 'Throw up your hands or you are a dead man.'

"Up went my hands like a shot.

"Whiz, bang, bang—three bullets rattled over my head. I thought my time was up.

"Do you know, it seems as if I lived my whole life over in the few minutes I was standing there. When the gas was lighted the first person I saw was a big, burly negro.

"The shots brought the bishop out in his gown, and his young son with him. Explanations followed. The house had been robbed a few nights before, and the negro had been placed in the basement to watch. He fell asleep. My walking about aroused him. He came upstairs, and, seeing my shining hat, which I had forgotten to take off, he banged away at it. I secured the interview, bought a new hat the next day, and vowed never to wait in a dark hall, no matter who owned the house."

LIP-RING WEARERS.

A Grotesque and Repulsive Custom Among the Manganja Women.

It is a very curious study to note the variety of feminine ornamentation in the different nations, and how what may be considered as a beautifier by one race becomes a positive monstrosity and deformity in the eyes of another.

One of the most curious decorations in the world is adopted by the women of the Manganja tribe, inhabiting a country in Africa near one of the northern tributaries of the Zambesi. It is called the "pelele." This is a ring, but but it is fixed neither in the ear nor the nose, as with other races, but in the upper lip. It is a ring made of ivory, metal or bamboo, according to the wealth of the wearer; is nearly an inch in thickness, and varies in diameter at the will of the wearer, many being nearly three inches in diameter from outer edge to edge.

When the girls are very young they have the lip pierced with two holes close to the nose, and a small wooden peg inserted to keep the wound from closing. When the wound heals two small holes are left in the lip, into which larger pegs are successively introduced until in about two years the full-sized "pelele" can be worn. Its effect, when worn, is indescribable.

When at rest it hangs down over the mouth; when food is taken it projects horizontally, like a small shelf, and when the dusky maiden smiles upon her admirer it elevates itself, turning upside down until its lower edge rests against the bridge of the nose, the tip of the nose appearing through the center, and the eyes looking round each side, writes W. P. Pond, in the Ladies' Home Journal. As the teeth are generally filed to sharp points, until they resemble those of a crocodile, the effect may be better imagined than described. Chikanda Kadze, wife of the great chief, had a "pelele" that hung below her chin.

The origin of this horrible ornament (?) is unknown, and the reasons given for it are amusing, the natives saying: "What kind of a creature would a woman be without a 'pelele?' She would have a mouth like a man and no beard to cover it."

In different districts it varies slightly in shape, being cylindrical, instead of round; or like a flat dish, instead of a ring.

Antiquity of the Indians.

Henshaw, of the Anthropological Society of Washington, declares that the languages of the Indians of this country, of which there were fifty-eight linguistic families and 300 languages and dialects, north of Mexico, at the time of the discovery of America, are none of them related in any way to Asiatic tongues; also as to the origin of the Indian, it must have been in ages so far removed from our own time that the interval is to be reckoned, not in years of chronology, but by the epochs of geologic time.

Good Reasons.

A pastor in Maine resigned because he boarded himself, swept the church, made the fires and rung the bell. The people swore at him, whittled and ate peanuts in meeting time, fired pistols and threw stones at his house, came to church any time before the benediction, laughed loud during the services, etc. He says rum is sold openly in the town and no one tries to enforce the law.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license of the Waldorf in Saloon, situate corner of Cormorant and Store streets, from Joseph Carpenter to us.

Dated 12th day of August, 1891.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOSEPH H. BROWN.
HENRY FOX.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 60 Broad street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of August, 1891.

F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
60 Broad street, Victoria.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.

JOHN DOHERTY.

Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 39 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro of the same city.

(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.

Dated July 30th, 1891. au1td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.

jy24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer. JAMES DALEY.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOGHERTY.

Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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MR. SAMUEL O'KELL has been appointed by us to collect exhibits to be sent with the Provincial exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition. We solicit for him the co-operation of all those interested in having this portion of British Columbia thoroughly represented at the Exhibition.

All non-perishable exhibits received will be returned in good order and condition, and any instructions as to their disposal will be faithfully carried out. Parties having exhibits of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Products, Specimens of Minerals, Manufactures, Art, Fisheries, or anything that will illustrate the capabilities of this Province are requested to notify the committee, who will attend to the collecting.

Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.

C. E. RENOUF,
H. A. MUNN, } Committee.
JOS. HUNTER.

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"The Western Canadian Ranching Company, Limited (Foreign)."

Registered the 30th day of June, 1891.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Western Canadian Ranching Company, Limited (Foreign)," under the "Companies Act, Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies."

The objects for which the Company is established are:—

1. To purchase or otherwise acquire any landed property, or any interest therein, in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and in particular certain estates situate in British Columbia, in the said Dominion, included for shortness of description under the general description of "Harpers' Ranches," with the farms, buildings, franchises, stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce thereon, and the minerals thereunder, and the business of cattle raising, breeding, dealing, and selling, saw and flour milling, and every other business which now is, or conveniently could be, carried on in connection therewith, and with a view thereto enter into the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification.

2. To purchase, or to take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, to hire, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises, and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and any mines, minerals ships, steamboats, barges and other vessels, engines, railway waggons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus, and stock-in-trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description (including any rights or privileges), whether the same be unencumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions, or otherwise, and to develop and turn to account the resources of the lands, buildings, water, and other rights, and all other properties for the time being belonging to the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by building any kind of structure thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, road-making, damming, draining, fencing, grazing, farming, and otherwise dealing with and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce, and to erect and maintain therefor suitable buildings and structures, including slaughtering refrigerating, and converting establishments.

3. To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, agisters, cattle, sheep, and horse breeders and dealers, meat and fruit preservers, millers, bakers, brewers, planters, miners, metallurgists, smelters, quarry owners, brick makers, builders, contractors for works, both public and private, wool and other merchants, store-keepers, importers and exporters, ship-builders, ship-owners, and any other business which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to develop the Company's property, or any part thereof, or which may conveniently be carried on in connection with any other business of the Company.

4. To carry on business as timber merchants, saw-mill proprietors, and timber growers, and to buy, sell, grow, and prepare for market, manipulate, import, export, and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, clear, plant and work timber estates or timber rights.

5. To aid, encourage, and promote immigration, emigration, colonization, and settlement, and for such purposes to lend and grant any sums of money, and to act as agents therefor, and to build, lay out, settle, colonize and develop towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company from time to time.

6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To take, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general, commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of £1 each, and 9990 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

July 15-1m

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List of fine property, among which may be found bottom prices for the close buyer, good investments for the speculator and choice residential sites for the builder.

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25 Acres Carey Road, all cleared	300
Lot Fourth Street, Work Estate	650
Lot Garbally Road	750
Lot Dunedin Street	700
3 Fine Lots Langford Street, Victoria West	750
Nice House and Lot Pioneer Street	3,000
House and Lot on Cook Street, rents for $41 per month	4,600
House, 7 rooms, Victoria West	2,800
2 Corner Lots James Bay, each	750
Lot Douglas Street	2,300
½ Lot Broad Street, cheap.	
1 Acre Belcher Street	2,550
Fine Corner Douglas Street	32,000
3 Houses, 3 Lots, Frederick Street	10,000
2 Lots, fine corner, James Bay	2,500
Several nice Cottages to rent.	

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AN OLD GUN.

A War-Time Outlaw's Story Recalled by a Revolutionary Relic.

It is more than six feet long—six feet seven inches. Pretty good length for a gun barrel? And a shotgun at that!

Standing in the corner of McQueen's restaurant on Decatur street is this old revolutionary relic, says the Atlanta Constitution. There is no such shotgun in Atlanta as that. It was purchased by Mr. Donald McQueen in Charleston, S. C., in 1822. It was pretty well worn when he purchased it, having seen service in the revolutionary war.

It was a fine gun in its day, finished with the finest of flint and steel locks, and besides the Tories that it had slain, deer, turkeys, squirrels and birds turned their toes heavenward when the old blunderbuss was brought to bear upon them.

During the last days of the late war there existed a gang of notorious outlaws in Robinson County, N. C., known as the "Lowry gang." One of the members of this band of bushwhackers was Henry Berry. He was as brave as a lion and as reckless as—well, he was an out-and-out free-booter, who regarded neither God nor man.

He got on a spree one night, and in his marauding around the country he came in contact with a party of soldiers. He retreated at once to his stronghold, but carried with him this old gun, which he had pilfered from the McQueen homestead. Fearing that he would be overtaken and captured, he prepared to defend himself. Placing his foot on the hammer, he blew in the muzzle of the gun to see if it was loaded. As a matter of course it was. Fifteen blue whistlers went crushing through Berry's skull and the country was well rid of one dare-devil outlaw.

The old gun had nothing to do with the next tragedy, but there was a close connection between it and the case. A little tallow-faced fellow named Jim Donehoo read in the newspapers the offer of a reward for the capture of Steve Lowry, who became chief of the band of outlaws after Berry's death. He tramped all the way from his plantation home in Alabama to North Carolina. The reward offered was six thousand dollars. Donehoo learned of the whereabouts of Lowry and effected the capture of the outlaw by deliberately shooting him. Donehoo drew the reward from the State; the Lowry gang became a thing of the past, and Donehoo, the little Alabamian, purchased a farm in North Carolina with the money that was awarded him for killing Lowry. He settled down to lead a quiet and peaceable life. But he was not destined to enjoy the fruits of his labor uninterruptedly.

Steve Lowry left a little boy, who was imbued with his father's fearless and undaunted spirit. This boy, even though he was but a child at the time of the tragedy, swore to avenge his father's death. He endeavored to keep his word, but was unfortunate.

Donehoo was justified. He killed the father, drew the reward and killed the son twenty years after in self-defense. That is what the coroner's jury said.

The old gun, which is only a link in the chain of circumstances that make up this strange story, is now a breech-loader, with several inches of the original barrel cut off. And it is still six feet seven inches long.

Popular Songs Die Quickly.

At every music hall from twenty to thirty songs, or even more, will be sung in the course of the evening, and of all these perhaps two or three in the year will catch the popular favor, be played on barrel organs, whistled by street boys, adapted for burlesques and pantomimes, and overrun the entire country in a marvelously short time, until it palls upon the very villagers. Some fifteen years ago, for example, it was impossible to go anywhere in the United Kingdom without hearing a certain Tommy being vocally adjured to make room for his uncle, writes F. Nisley, the English novelist in Harper's. It would be curious to resuscitate Tommy and his uncle now and see how much success they would obtain with the public of to-day. The tune was irresistibly catching, but it would probably fall on deaf ears now. No superannuated thing is so utterly dead and forgotten as a once popular music-hall song, compared to which Jonah's gourd was a hardy annual.

Amused and Content.

It is easy enough to awaken an American crowd from indifference or lethargy. In a ferry-boat the other day every one sat erect, looking stiff and severe, says the New York Tribune. The cabin was cold, and the look of disgust on the scores of faces deepened to one of hatred of all corporations. The boat was shaking heavily, and the chandeliers rattled like light artillery. There was a sharp crack, and one of the glass globes came flying through the air. A man thrust out both hands, and, with a quick and deft gesture, caught the whizzing glass just as it was about to be shattered to a thousand pieces on the cabin floor. "A good catch!" some one shouted. "Bravo," cried another, while a running fire of applause and hand-clapping went over the cabin that changed the situation entirely. A hum of laughter and conversation arose on the air. It lasted during the trip across the river. The crowd was all good nature and smiles. Some one had amused the people and they were content.

To Check Desertions.

It is well known in the Russian army that death follows desertion. A deserter was lately shot who got away a year ago and had traveled 4,000 miles. It cost the government over $2,000 to find him, but it would have paid $20,000 sooner than let him get away. Over 30,000 soldiers were assembled to see him shot.

A Scientific Problem.

One of the greatest problems of the future is thought to be the transformation of carbon energy into light upon the same principle that the glow-worm and fire-fly give their light, and when a single pound of combustible material will furnish as much light as is now obtained from a ton of coal.

Libraries Wherein the Books Are Secured by Chains.

In Europe, long before the days of printing, books were fastened to shelves or desks in libraries and churches, to guard against their being stolen, and also to prevent one student gaining an unfair advantage over another by securing the loan of a book from a too amiable librarian.

The libraries of the English universities were chained until the latter part of the eighteenth century, when, on account of the inconvenience of using them, the chains were removed. It is recorded that at King's college a man was paid one pound and seven shillings, in 1777, for nine days' labor in taking the fetters off the college books. According to the Antiquarian, there are, however, a few chained libraries still remaining in England. The largest of these is at the cathedral church of Hereford, and is the one genuine survival of an old monastic library. It consists of about two thousand volumes, of which fifteen hundred are chained. There are five bookcases, and the remains of two others.

The catalogue, which is also chained, classifies the books, many of which are in manuscript, in eight divisions. Each chain is from three to four feet long, according to its position, so that every volume can be placed on the reading desk. In the center of these chains are swivels, which are useful in preventing their entanglement.

Hereford possesses the latest, as well as the oldest collection of chained books in the kingdom, the library of two hundred and eighty-five volumes, which was bequeathed to All Saints' church.

THE BIGGEST OF FLYING BIRDS.

The Wandering Albatross and the South American Condor Are the Ones.

The biggest of all really powerful flying birds are, I believe, the wandering albatross and the South American condor—for the roc I reject outright as worthy only of the most restricted Arabian and nocturnal ornithology. Seen on the wing, says a writer in the Chicago Globe, or even with the wings expanded merely, both these great existing birds have a most majestic and colossal appearance. But feathers in such cases are very deceptive; they make fine birds out of very small bodies. For example, our well-known little English swift, which looks so imposing in flight as it passes overhead with pinions poised, is hardly as big when plucked as a man's top thumb joint and weighs only half an ounce. So, too, the albatross, though its expanse of wing is said to exceed that of any other known bird, amounting sometimes to nearly ten feet from tip to tip, does not average in weight more than fifteen pounds, which is just exactly the poulterer's statement for my last family Christmas turkey. As for the condor, while he spans from wing to wing some eight feet, his length from beak to tail is only three and a half, and I doubt if he would pluck into anything corresponding to his magnificent outer show—though I am bound to admit that I have never personally tried the unpleasant experiment.

Sarah Marshall.

King St., Kingston, says: "I was afflicted with chronic rheumatism for years and used numerous medicines without success, but by the use of 6 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I was entirely cured."

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Killed by the Cars.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—Fred Ray, a coal shoveler in the employ of the Seattle Coal & Iron Company, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon. He was standing on top of a car when an engine backed up so forcibly against it that he was thrown off. The car passed over him and he was instantly killed.

Purify The importance of keeping the blood in a pure condition is universally known, and yet there are very few people who have perfectly pure blood. The taint of scrofula, salt rheum, or other foul humor is heredited and transmitted for generations, causing untold suffering, and we also accumulate poison and germs of disease from the air we breathe, the food we eat, or the water we drink. There is nothing more conclusively proven than the positive power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. This medicine, when fairly tried, does expel every trace of scrofula or salt rheum, removes **Your** the taint which causes catarrh, neutralizes the acidity and cures rheumatism, drives out the germs of malaria, blood poisoning, etc. It also vitalizes and enriches the blood, thus overcoming that tired feeling, and building up the whole system. In its preparation, its medicinal merit, and the wonderful cures it accomplishes Hood's Sarsaparilla is **Peculiar to Itself.** Thousands testify to its success, and the best advertising Hood's **Blood** Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends. Every testimonial we publish, and every statement we make on behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla may be relied upon as strictly true in every respect.

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C. CAMERON,
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Ada McArthur, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the above estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of August proximo, and parties indebted to the estate must settle the same before that date.

G. NORRIS,
Executor.

Nanaimo, July 27, 1891. au15-3t

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon of Saturday, the 22nd instant for the erection and completion of brick and stone building to be built at Nanaimo.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Architect,
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec 30.

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Wednesday, Aug. 26.

We have received instructions from J. J. Russell, Esq., to sell at

STRAWBERRY VALE FARM,

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TWO CLYDESDALE MARES,

both in foal by Simpson's Pedigreed Horse.

ONE 2-YEAR-OLD GELDING,

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AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19th, at 11 A.M.

FURNITURE, ETC.

I have been instructed to sell by auction on the premises, 4 Trounce's buildings, Menzies street, James Bay,

A Lot of Nearly New Furniture,

Consisting of two fine Bedroom Suites in oak and ash, Mattresses, Bedding, Chamber Sets, Carpets, Pictures, Poles, Curtains, Single Bedstead, Mattress, etc., Stretcher, Bureau, Mirror.

A Fine Borde Piano in French Walnut,

Walnut Sideboard, with Mirror, Ash Chiffonier, Cherry Table, Dining Table, Ornaments, Glassware, Black Parian Marble Clock, Dining Chairs, large Easy Chair, Clock, Hanging Lamp, Sofa, Crockery, Glassware, Model Art Range with hot water pipes, Oil Cloth, Kitchen Table, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tinware, Saucepans, Wringer, Tubs, etc., etc.

G. BYRNES,
jy31 Auctioneer.

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I am instructed to sell by public auction, at 7:30 p.m., at Messrs. Routledge & Co.'s, Real Estate Office,

111 GOVERNMENT ST.

WITHOUT RESERVE,

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This sale will be continued a few nights longer, commencing MONDAY EVENING.

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JOHN GRANT,
July 18, 1891. Mayor.

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TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned.

LOUIS REDON,
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MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER,

Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.

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160 ACRES.

Good land, in Township 11, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to

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jy13-tf Mt. Lehman, B.C.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for excavating for cellars on Douglas Street, by 5 p.m. of Wednesday, August 5th. Particulars to be obtained at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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jy17-1m Architect, Turner Block.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
dec30 Superintendent.

NOTICE.

From and after this date Moss street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.

A. J. SMITH,
Chairman Street Committee.

June 27, 1891.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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$1250—For 3 large lots Tennyson St., Cloverdale Estate. Easy terms. See P. & M.

$850—Will purchase that large lot on car line, James Bay. See P. & M.

$3750—You can own that cosy cottage on Jubilee avenue, with pear orchard. See P. & M.

$400—What's the matter with this! Large lot on Fort street car line, with city water being laid on. See P. & M.

$600—Each will secure the last two elevated lots in Regent's Park. Somebody will be sorry if they miss this beautiful site. Don't delay seeing P. & M.

$20—Down, and balance in 30 equal monthly instalments will secure a nice lot in Fernwood. See P. & M.

$1050—Half cash, will secure lot on Beacon St., 50x130 to a lane near Park. See P. & M.

$20—Per month, with lease for 2 years, you can rent 4 rooms in the Craft & Norris block, Douglas St. Suitable for doctor or dentist office. See P. & M.

$750—Lot on Michigan St., close to Government buildings. Half cash; balance 8%. Call on P. & M.

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In fact, if you require a House, or Lot, in any part of the city FIRST call on P. & M.

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J. W. Winnett, sole agent, can be seen at the above address, from whom full information can be obtained as to the working of this Association.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 18, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
4 p.m	60.0	30.02	E	Raining
6 p.m	60.0	29.95	N	Cloudy
[illegible] p.m	58.0	29.94		[illegible]
6 a.m	55.0	29.9[illegible]	W S W	Cloudy
1 p.m	62.0	30.04	S E by S	"

Temperature—Highest, 62; lowest, 55.
Rain 0.68 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 18, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.15 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

MONDAY, Aug. 17. a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	TUESDAY, Aug. 18 a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	5.75	8	7.92	1	8.50	8	*.[illegible]
2	6.50	9	8.42	2	7.75	9	.41
3	6.75	10	8.75	3	6.42	10	1.[illegible]
4	7.12	11	8.83	4	4.75	11	2.[illegible]
5	7.37	12	8.83	5	3.00	12	4.08
6	7.75			6	1.50	1	5.50
7	7.75			7	.42		

*Tide in feet below datum.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Commercial Inlet—The Miners' Doctor—The Sewerage Question.

NANAIMO, Aug. 17.—A company has been formed in this city for the purpose of purchasing the interest of the Congo Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. G. H. Blakeway is manufacturing manager. A large amount of the capital has already been subscribed and a limited liability company will shortly be formed and the work of manufacturing patent medicines proceeded with. At present the above company are doing a very extensive business, so that the new company may be assured that they are entering into a paying concern.

THEY WANT NO CHANGE.

About a month ago Dr. Walkem was notified by Mr. Chandler, manager of the East Wellington Collieries, that his services were no longer required, and in consequence it has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among the miners of that district. A meeting of miners was held yesterday to discuss the subject, and eventually a committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Chandler and inform him that the miners were perfectly satisfied with the services of Dr. Walkem, and that they desired no other doctor to attend them. There were only six dissentients who were opposed to this course.

MINOR EVENTS.

Sloan & Scott, dry goods merchants of Nanaimo, have inaugurated a clearance sale which is causing quite a sensation. Summer goods they are closing out at half price, and other lines at cost. They carry a very full range of house furnishings, including carpets, curtains, blinds, curtain poles, linen, etc. Carpets they intend closing out altogether, as they find they have not the space to do that department justice. As the sale only continues until the 31st inst., those requiring anything in their line should avail themselves of this golden opportunity without delay.

St. Paul's Church Sunday School picnic will be held on the Foresters' grounds on Thursday next, and a most joyous time is anticipated. All friends of the church are welcome, so that no invitations will be issued.

A foot race between A. Thompson and H. McKinnon took place in front of the Italian hotel on Saturday evening. The distance was a hundred yards, for $50 aside, and a great deal of betting took place prior to the start. The odds were in favor of Thompson, who is now considered a promising sprinter.

COMMERCIAL INLET.

NANAIMO, Aug. 18.—The New V.C. Co. has commenced the important work of filling in Commercial Inlet, which will probably occupy three or four years before it is completed. This undertaking of the company will be the means of making the neighborhood of the inlet a more healthy locality, as it will force the city to lay drains down to take the stagnant water from the different premises, instead of allowing it to run into this place. It will also force the residents to discontinue throwing rubbish into the inlet, so that when the filling in is completed, there will be no unpleasant odor arising from the beach.

A DEAD HEAT.

The foot race between F. Peck and J. Sugget, for $100 a side came off at Northfield last evening in the presence of a large number of spectators. A large amount of money was bet upon the result. Both men went off the scratch at the crack of the pistol, and no advantage was gained by either, so that when they came to the line the breasts of both men touched it at the same time. A little squabbling then arose. Peck's friends wanted the race and Sugget's friends objected, claiming it was a dead heat, so the referee decided accordingly and the stakes were divided.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.

Mr. Keen, C.E., of Victoria, being in the city yesterday, was requested by the council to attend the meeting last evening and enlighten them upon the best way to sewerage the city. Mr. Keen complied with the request and entered into the matter minutely, explaining the best system of laying the sewerage throughout the city and the probable cost of the undertaking. After listening to this gentleman's opinion the council decided to lay the matter over for one week.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The Good Templars will entertain the Sisters of the lodge to-morrow night by giving a pleasant social.

Silas Archie is training hard for his match with D. S. McLeod on Thursday night, and which takes place on the dancing platform at Wellington.

Men who are suffering from nervous debility, overwork, early indiscretions or any of the numerous causes that break down the system, should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A certain blood builder and nerve restorer. They never fail. Try them. Sold by all dealers or post paid on receipt of price (50c. a box). Address Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Bananas. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED.

JOHN ALEXANDER ANDREW—At 11 o'clock this morning, August 17th, 1891, at his residence, Garbally House. Aged 51 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the residence, Garbally House, and at 2:30 from St. John's church.

RAYMUR.—At Lima, Peru, on January 1, 1891, George O. Raymur, younger son of the late James A. Raymur, aged 23 years and four months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Having bought the stock and goodwill of R. Dunsmuir & Sons' general store in Wellington, we will hereafter carry on business there as general and miners' supply store.

E. COOK & CO.

REMOVAL SALE.

Being about to remove to Wellington, I will offer my entire stock here, consisting of 1000 pairs Blankets, 300 dozen suits Underwear, and a general assortment of Cigars, Notions, etc., at cost until September 1st.

My store, 42 Yates street, for rent and fixtures for sale.

E. COOK.

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FUNERAL NOTICE, A.O.F.

MEMBERS of Court Northern Light, No. 5935, A.O.F., will meet at Foresters' Hall, Wednesday, 19th inst., at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother John A. Andrew. The cortege leaves St. John's church at 2:30.

Brethren from other courts respectfully invited.

H. L. SALMON,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The Saanich road, from Market street to the City boundary, is again open for traffic.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

Victoria, August 18th, 1891. au13
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Or from C. G. Rawlings, General Agent U.P.R.R. office, 100 Government street;
D. Hart, Government street;
Gilmore & McCandless, Johnson street;
H. Waller, Douglas street, and
The Bookstores.

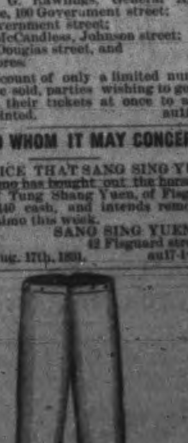
N.B.—On account of only a limited number of tickets to be sold, parties wishing to go had better obtain their tickets at once to avoid being disappointed. au14-6t

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT SANG SING YUEN of Nanaimo has bought out the horse, rig and stock of Tung Shang Yuen, of Fisguard street for $440 cash, and intends removing same to Nanaimo this week.

SANG SING YUEN,
42 Fisguard street.

Victoria, Aug. 17th, 1891. au17-1w



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